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Japan Wants No Interference by Mr. Cleveland.

A Scion of a Noted House Dies on a Coast Steamer.

A Redlancs Banker Passes Away—A News Paper in the South looses its old founder.—Earthquakes Still Shaking Up a Portion of the World.

Declined With Thanks.

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 20.—It is learned that the Japanese Government has sent a reply to the note of United States Minister Dun asking whether a tender by the President of the United States of his good offices in the interest of restoring peace in the East would be agreeable to Japan. Before reaching a conclusion the Ministry gave the matter consideration for several days and finally stated to Mr. Dun that although the friendly sentiments which prompted the Government and the people of the Uuited States were deeply appreciated, the state of war had been such that the Chinese should approach Japan directly on the subject. In view of the absence of Japanese and Chinese diplomatic representatives at Peking and Tokio, respectively, this would imply that any communications between the two Governments would be made through the American Minister to China and Japan, who, since the outbreak of the war, have had in charge the interests of the two countries.

Died a Stowaway.

LOS ANGELES, November 20.—Coroner Cates was called to Redondo this morning to investigate a mysterious case reported there on the arrival of the steamer Queen, from San Diego. The body of a man was found stowed away on the lower deck and from letters in his pocket it was ascertained that the deceased was Robert Lee Carroll, a native of Maryland, aged 35 years, a relative of the famous Carroll of Carrollton, whose signature is appended to the Constitution of the United States.

From various sources the facts were gleaned that Carroll died this morning at 9 o'clock of opium poisoning, and that liquor also was responsible for his death. It was learned that he came to the coast some time ago from Baltimore, where his people, who are wealthy, reside.

Carroll had contracted the fatal habit of eating opium, and this, together with his use of liquor, had caused him to fall lower and lower, until the life of tramp and vagabond was all that was left for him.

He had wandered to San Diego, and there stowed himself aboard the Queen yesterday with several companions, apparently with the intention of making his way to San Francisco. When the steamer reached Redondo harbor his companions found him dead beside them, and were constrained to report the circumstance to Captain Alexander, who at once notified Coroner Cates of this city.

Carroll had been drinking in San Diego, and as the stowaways were hidden just over the boilers, the heat was too much for his vitality, and he died from heart failure. A large quantity of opium was found on his person.

Telegrams have been sent to his mother at Baltimore, asking as to the disposition of the remains.

Death of a Banker.

REDLANDS, November 20.—Newton S. McAbee, aged 55 years, one of the wealthiest citizens of this place, died of consumption today. He came to California six years ago, and has been a resident of this city three years. He was a director of the First National Bank of Redlands, also a director of the Farmers' Exchange and president of the Savings Bank of San Bernardino.

Granted a Divorce.

SACRAMENTO, November 20.—In the Superior Court today Mrs. L. A. Palmer was granted a divorce from H. J. Palmer on the ground of adultery. The co-respondent in the case was Nellie Austin, who, it is alleged, Palmer was living with prior to March 12th, when Palmer shot C. W. Phleger in this city. Palmer was formerly manager of ex-Senator Fair's ranch in Yolo county, and was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years.

A Paper Changes Hands.

FRESNO, Nov. 20.—The Fresno *Evening Expositor* today passed into new hands, or practically so. The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank bought the presses, type and outfit at a commissioner's sale, and N. L. F. Bachman, delegate-elect to the Assembly from the Sixty-third district, will be the editor. J. W. Ferguson retires. It is said that the policy of the paper will be changed from Democratic to independent and that it will be anti-railroad.

The Earth Shakes.

ROME, November 20.—The earthquake shocks continue at Milezzo, on the north coast of the island of Sicily and the fact that the valcano of Stromboli is nearly in a state of eruption is accepted as proof that the disturbances are of volcanic origin. The inhabitants of Milezzo continue in a state of terror. Elsewhere the feeling of alarm is subsiding and business is resuming.

Reports from the province of Reggio de Calebra state that 200 corpses have been extracted from the ruins of houses at Procopio. Forty-eight bodies were found beneath the ruins of the church. The number of persons injured is said to be enormous. It is estimated that the damage done to buildings at Palmi, not counting the loss incurred in furniture destroyed, will amount to 2,000,000 lire. Fifteen buildings collapsed entirely and 300 others were irreparably damaged. Every house in the town has suffered more or less and not one remains habitable.

At Palmi over 300 people were injured. The communes of Deliano and Poliastena suffered equally, but no deaths are reported. Eight persons perished at Seminira and 200 people were injured. The villages of Rarapir and Santa were destroyed.

SINGERS' CONCERT.

A Most Enjoyable Affair at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

The concert given by the "Singers' Club" of Oakland last evening in the Assembly Hall of the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind proved to be the social event of the season. The hall is a large one, but it was crowded to the doors with the fashionable people from Oakland and Berkeley.

The "Singers Club" came in gurneys and made quite a display and those in attendance were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The club is made up of the following ladies and gentlemen:

TENORS—First: F. M. Coffin, C. H. Phillpot, W. W. Davis, E. S. Gray.

Second: H. Fairweather, T. S. Atherstone, B. D. Moody, C. W. Crist.

BASSES—First: Thomas Rickard, J. M. Robinson, A. A. Dewing.

Second: John L. Howard, Wm. Neilson, H. A. Melvin, B. Noyes.

DIRECTOR—W. C. Stadtfeld.

CCCOMPANIST—Mrs. John L. Howard, assisted by Mrs. Carroll Ntcholson, contrralto. Mr. James H. Howe, organist.

The following programme was rendered:

Original Solo	Mr. James H. Howe
Male Chorus	The Singers' Club
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Carroll Nicholson
Male Chorus	The Singers' Club
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Thos. Rickard
Male Chorus	The Singers' Club
Male Chorus	The Singers' Club
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Carroll Nicholson
Male Chorus	The Singers' Club
Male Chorus	The Singers' Club
Organ Solo	Mr. James H. Howe

Pay Your Taxes This Week.

The first installment of taxes will become delinquent on Monday next, when 15 per cent will be added. For the accomodation of tax payers, Tax Collector Striker will keep his office open all of this week from 9 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. To those who wish to pay their taxes before the legal time expires advice is given to attend to the matter immediately and do not wait until the last moment when there is likely to be a rush, and then complain because you are not attended to immediately.

Grand Prize Masquerade.

The Mayflower Social Club will give a grand prize masquerade ball on Saturday evening, November 24, 1894, in Pythian Hall. The prizes are on exhibition in the window of Kelsey's drug store, on the corner of Addison street and Shattuck avenue. All of the parties given by this club have been well attended, and everybody speaks highly of the management.

Our Pot Pourri

Of Events that have happened during the day.

Board of Education Meet and Discuss Important Affairs.

Something about the Free Postal Delivery. The Singers Club at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. — Other Interesting Lncals.

Board of Education.

Last evening was the regular night for the members of the Board of Education to meet, and every one was promptly on hand when the gavel of President Richards fell, and a harmonious sound followed.

The amount of public business transacted during the evening cannot be called of large dimensions, but there was more or less of discussion about the future.

When a man is walking about the streets without a nickel in his pocket, however bright his silver cloud lining may be, there is an obscurity in the shadow land that creates despondency. Let that empty pocket be glistened with even the smallest amount of silvery hue or golden ray, and the inanimate object becomes animate. A glow follows that betokens the awakening of enterprises to come. The black clouds are swept away, and the brilliant morn appears to rule the coming day.

With the countless number of Berkeley residents flocking to the Town Hall with glittering coin to pay the tithes exacted by the municipality in their mind's eye, and knowing sooner or later, and probably sooner, the division of the ducats will fall to their lot, they feel happy in the anticipation. In consequence the prolonged discourse as to what we-will-do-when-we-get-it style was in vogue. This did not prevent, however much it hindered, the practical work for the Board to perform.

The communication of Miss E. M. Kellogg of the West Berkeley school, tendering her resignation from the department, caused a silence during its reading that made the voice of Clerk Woodsum seem almost sepulchral. The Board appeared resigned to the resignation and kept their seats while the fact was being recorded in the book of fate. As sunshine comes through the fog, so did the nomination of Miss Atterbury, to fill the aching void, have a tendency to brighten the atmosphere about the Town Hall. The election was a success. There was no disputing of votes or attempt to count anybody out and to this day the happy candidate is fully free to occupy the place to which the Honorable Board of Education has selected her for.

There was somewhat of a stir in the lobby when the President called up what was technically called the Jordan complaint. The public ghoul, that rolls all matters appertaining to anything else than virtue purified under its tongue with a relish that smacks almost of cannibalism, was disappointed. The committee reported that everything had been settled in a manner very satisfactory to all concerned, and the report was adopted without discussion.

Director Taylor was granted a leave of absence for sixty days, it being understood that he has made arrangements for a trip East combining business and pleasure.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

Free Postal Delivery.

During the late canvas Congressman English was in Berkeley attending to business connected with the position he holds. Some of our citizens, and among them Postmaster McCarthy, interviewed him in relation to having a free delivery system established in Berkeley, as the powers that be had already decided that the town was entitled to such service.

The large deficiency in the post office account was spoken of, and it was thought unfair that this University town, which contributed so much larger amount for the expenses of carrying on the business than was needed, and in consequence became under the law entitled to the free delivery system, should suffer for the delinquency of other places.

Congressman English said that the matter should meet his earliest attention when he got back in Washington, and he desired not only the Postmaster but all others, to keep him thoroughly posted in the wants of the town, and he could then act with a better understanding of the subject matter. Any citizen of Berkeley who takes sufficient interest will probably further the public interest if, after the first of December, 1894, they will communicate with the Hon. Warren B. English, whose address will be Washington, D. C.

Be Just and Fear Not.

Every now and then some resident of Berkeley has a personal grievance against his neighbor, and thinks it the proper thing to write an anonymous letter to some town official calling attention to alleged shortcomings. The Town Marshal probably gets more letters of this kind than any other officer, and it is getting rather monotonous for him. He is always ready to attend to any complaints which any person may make who has the manhood to sign his name to any letter forwarded, but cannot attend to every irresponsible document sent to his office.

The Knights of Honor were paid a visit by some of the members of the Grand Lodge and brothers of neighboring lodges last evening and the time was passed very pleasantly, it being more than a common occurrence.

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ON DECK.

The first number of the GAZETTE has been received by the public and from the expressions that we have heard it has been cheerfully received, and is well spoken of. Of course in the first number of a paper gotten up so hurriedly as was the GAZETTE, there are errors liable to creep in and the quality of the news is not such as the editor might desire. The public, however, are not aware of the vast amount of work that it takes to get out the first number of a paper, even though it be small, so we will make no further excuses but will proceed from this time on to fill the GAZETTE with all of the latest news, both telegraphic, editorial and local, and make of the GAZETTE a paper of and for the people. We do believe that Berkeley with its 14,000 inhabitants can and will support two papers, provided that they are a fair reflex of Berkeley and of Berkeley's interests, and such we propose to make the GAZETTE.

We have nothing but the kindest of feelings towards our contemporaries, and shall always endeavor to treat them kindly. We shall not be the aggressor in any quarrel, but shall ever be on the defensive. We ask a share of the patronage of the people of Berkeley, and can assure them that we shall give them value received. There shall be no part of Berkeley neglected by the GAZETTE, as our reporters will make it a point to visit each section of the town daily and glean all the news. All persons knowing of anything that is going on, or that has happened, will greatly please the management if they would make mention of the same. We now feel that the GAZETTE has been fairly launched upon the sea of journalism, and if the public will do their part we shall soon give them a paper that they will be proud of, and one that they will not do without.

THERE is not a citizen of German birth in this country who will not deplore the fact that the days of the Iron Chancellor Bismarck are drawing to a close. To him, and him alone, does Germany owe her high standing as a nation and the owner of so much territory. It has been through his offices that the present Emperor of Germany has not oppressed his people, and it is doubtful whether after his death they will ever enjoy the same prosperity as now exists in the German Empire.

NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone. Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

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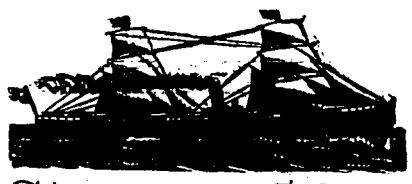

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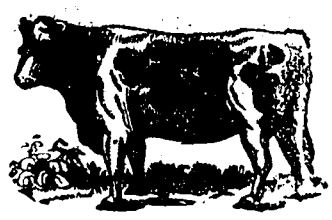

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GAZETTELETS.

One way to get puffed is to have a cigar named for you.

Beware of the game where five aces beat five sixes, particularly if you are shaking for the cigars.

When the question came up "How shall women carry their purses to frustrate thieves?" the conclusion arrived at was to carry them empty.

While bead trimming may be good for some things and quite fashionable, it should not be too deep on lager beer.

It was Archmides, when he wanted to move the world with his lever, who invented the slang phrase "Give us a rest."

The little fellow was trying to get ahead in this world. It was only a head of cabbage and the constable took him in.

If we have been correctly informed it was a Boston gentleman who gave his personal endorsement to the plan upon which the universe was created.

The colored man's idea of a better world is where there is an election going on all the time and then the white man is always polite.

It must have been an A. P. A. man who said that a watermelon should be Ireland's national emblem because it has the green above the red.

An ingenious man in Berkeley recently fenced in a lot near his residence to be used as a play ground for the boys. Now not one of them will go near it.

He said to his tailor, "If you will get those pants done by Saturday night, I shall forever be in your debt." "If that is the case," the tailor replied, "they won't be done."

"What is the sense of your father getting a French clock, Edith? None of us know anything about the language but you, and we cannot tell the time by it."

As Professor LeConte was observing the students practice in a baseball game the other day, I asked him how old the game was. He said it was as old as the world. The very first line in the Bible commences "In the big inning."

"Your meal is ready," said a waiter in Fonzo's cafe to a young man who had just come into Berkeley from the country. "Meal!" the young man hollered out, "do you think I'm a horse? Give me some corned beef and cabbage, quick."

She asked a celebrated divine why he closed his church in the summer. "Do not the members require as much protection in the warm season as in the cold?" "Bless your soul, no. The devil does not stay in town at that time, but goes to the watering places with all the rest of the people.

The little boy said, "please shu your eyes, mamma." "What for?" she asked. He said, "You always said you never wanted to see me take a piece of sugar and I am going to take a lump now."

Mrs. J. M. Whitworth left for the East this morning to make a visit.

Miss Sadie Flemming is seriously ill at her home on Dwight way.

Mrs. J. A. Marshall is dangerously ill at her home on Parker street, near Grove.

Jas. Edgar is having his house on the corner of Dwight way and Telegraph avenue repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Saucelito will spend the winter with Dr. Bonte of Dwight way.

S. Wakeham is confined to his bed with a very heavy cold. He is quite sick with it.

Some men who are always boasting that they speak what they think, often have some very mean thoughts.

Honesty is considered the best policy from the fact that all rare things are reckoned the best.

Mr. Frank Esmond has purchased two lots adjoining his butcher shop on Shattuck avenue and will erect two stores in the near future.

Mrs. Idens, who resides on Vine street, North Berkeley, is reported as dangerously ill, and there are but slight hopes of her recovery.

Miss Gracie Cosgriff of San Francisco and her father, John E. Cosgriff, who was hurt in the collision of the Powell street cable cars in June last, are visiting Mrs. Hall of Dwight way.

Jake Mohr, proprietor of the Dwight way billiard parlor, has furnished his cigar stand with two new show cases and will keep a large assortment of pipes for his ever increasing trade.

Mr. Lewis Smith. whose residence is on the corner of Allston Way and Catherine street, is expected home from Highland Springs tomorrow. He has been up there for the past two months on business.

Mr. Paul Holman, son of the distinguished Congressman of Indiana, has, in company with his wife and son, been visiting Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Holman's mother, who lives on Union street. Mr. and Mrs. Hol man and son will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow morning.

When the Board of Trustees meet the Town Hall is full of humor, wit and wisdom. The witty interjections of Trustees Acton, Stubenrauch and Whiting are met with a quick repartee by President Preble, who is as full of fun as a boiled egg is full of meat. Trustee Hadlen takes a more serious view of the public business.

The nights are now getting to be very close on to a frosty nature and a good rain would be pleasantly greeted. Many people are suffering from colds which a damp atmosphere might relieve. The signal service office does not give much hope for immediate relief.

Julia Flaherty, who was arrested by Officer Calhoun yesterday upon the charge of insanity, was examined in Judge Henshaw's Court by the Commisfioners of Lunacy, and found sufficiently unsound of mind to be committed to the Insane Asylum.

J. McNamara has removed his plumbing store from Shattuck avenue south of Center street, to one of the new and commodious stores in the Lancaster block, on the corner of Addision street and Shattuck avenue. When all of his goods are in position the store will be one of the best of its kind in Berkeley.

The residents about Stanford Square have been more or less annoyed by the gathering of a lot of young boys who started bonfires and made the air resound with hilarious noises. Last evening they were taken in hand by the night watchman and dispersed. Should these boys give any further trouble they will have to suffer for it.

The co-eds use the continental mode of speaking Latin, which sometimes is a little confusing. One of them being asked how the class in Virgil recited to the professor, she said, "we kiss him." The explanation is she used the latin word *Vicissim*, which means in turn. It was all in the pronunciation.

We have heard of but one man in San Francisco complain of the reduction of the car fare to Sutro Heights, and he always walks. He says he used to save ten cents and now he only saves five cents.

A Berkeley young man calls his sweetheart "Silence" because when he wants to kiss her she "gives consent."

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Dudley Morris to Julia A. Morris, lot 11, block 4, McGee tract.

Meliss J. Beanston (wife of Peter) to George A. Beanston, lot 7, block B, Golden Gate Homestead.

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Carlton E. and Alice G. White and William P. and Ella Plummer to Charles E. Wilson, all interest in Kearney tract, bounded North by Dwight Way, East by Warring street, South by Russ street and West by College avenue.

Albert S. Woodbridge, to Eugene Wilcox, lot 12, block H, James tract.

John G. Klumpke to Martha, wife of A. S. F. Cohn, lot 3, block 1. State University Homestead Association No. 1.

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